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AV DATA RECORDING APPARATUS,
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, PROGRAM
AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

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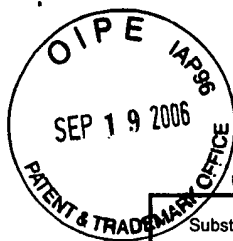
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